Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

Ottawa, 1st August, 1879.

Sir,

As Chairman of the Executive Committee of Council of the DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION, I have much pleasure in acquainting you that the Annual Prize Meeting of the Association has been arranged to take place at Ottawa, commencing on Tuesday, the 16th September next, at which His Excellency the Governor-General is expected to be present.

It is anticipated that the meeting will be unusually interesting, the Programme of Prizes being framed with a view of inducing a large attendance of marksmen from all parts of the Dominion, the aggregate cash prizes amounting to $3,953.00, exclusive of prizes in kind, viz.:—London Merchants' Vase, Macdougall Cup, Seven Snider Rifles, N.R.A. Medal and D.R.A. Medal.

No. 1.	All Comers Match	$385 00
2.	Dominion of Canada Match	680 00
3.	Battalion "	330 00
4.	Macdougall Challenge Cup	350 00
5.	Provincial Match	418 00
6.	The Minister of Militia's Prize	200 00
7.	Affiliated Association Match	475 00
8.	His Excellency the Governor General's Prize, £50 sterling	250 00
9.	Extra Series No. 1	120 00
10.	do 2	150 00
11.	Skirmishing Match	100 00
12.	Small Bore Match	245 00
13.	Grand Aggregate	250 00
		$3,953 00

In order to carry out these objects, the Association relies to a large extent upon the Annual Contributions from Members, Special Donations, and Affiliated Rifle Associations. It is hoped, therefore, that a liberal support will be extended by all interested in Rifle Shooting, and that the list of Members, Donors, and Affiliated Rifle Associations will be largely increased this year.

The constitution provides that members for 1879 shall pay their subscription *before the first day of September next.* (See memorandum on other side.) It is also desirable that all subscriptions and affiliation fees from Rifle Associations, should be transmitted to the *Treasurer, Lieut.-Colonel Macpherson*, at Ottawa before the date mentioned, as per Schedule hereto attached.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

To .....

A. BRUNEL,

Lieut.-Colonel,

Chairman Executive Committee D.C.R.A.

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DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

EXTRACT FROM
NEW CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1877.

2.—Any person being a subscriber for $2.00 per annum, and paying the same **before the first day of September,** or the second day of the Annual Prize Meeting, shall become a Member of the Association for the current Association year.

3.—Donors of $40.00 at one time to the funds of the Association, or of a prize of not less value to be competed for at the Annual Prize Meeting, shall be entitled to be enrolled as **Life Members** of the Association, they having the full rights and privileges of ordinary members, and their names to be published in the Annual Reports.

4.—Any Provincial Rifle Association of the Dominion subcribing not less than **$40.00** annually, and any other Rifle Association of the Dominion not less than **$20.00** annually, to the funds of the Dominion Rifle Association, shall be considered as being in connection with it, and shall be entitled to a number of memberships, for competition only, in the proportion of one to every dollar thus subscribed. Each subscribing Association is to select from its members the persons to hold such memberships, and return their names and addresses, when selected, to the Secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association, to be Registered by him previous to the Annual Prize Meeting. **Each affiliating Association shall be entitled to receive a Silver Medal for competition by its** *bona fide* **Members.** The winner of such medal being an efficient member of the Active Militia, or an Officer retired retaining rank to be entitled to compete free of all entrance fees in the Dominion of Canada and Affiliated Association Matches, at the **First Prize** Meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association at which he is present after he wins the medal. Provided the name of the winner and details of the match at which it is won shall be communicated to the Secretary of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association not later than the first day of such Prize Meeting.

The undersigned desires to subscribe to the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association the amount specified below :—

Member's Signature, or name of Affiliating Rifle Association.	ADDRESS.	Subscription per Annum, or Life Payment.		Affiliation Fee per Annum.		Donations (Voluntary).	
		$	c.	$	c.	$	c.

The Council desire to draw special attention to the change in the Constitution of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, as embraced in the above printed extract, and to request that the names of gentlemen desirous of becoming Members by Annual Subscription or Life Payment, or Affiliating Rifle Associations, may be inserted in the above form, and returned to the *Treasurer* with as little delay as possible.

The amounts may be remitted by registered letter, post-office order, or cheque, payable to the *Treasurer*, Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Ottawa, Ont.

C. S. GZOWSKI,
Lt.-Colonel,
President Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

Ottawa, July, 1879.